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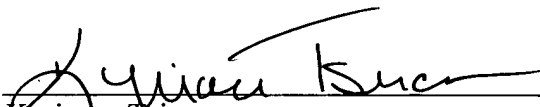
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Applicants respectfully request that the identified document be considered in the examination of this application, and that its consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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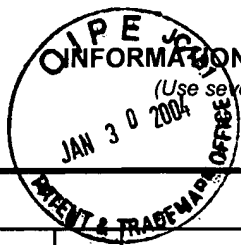
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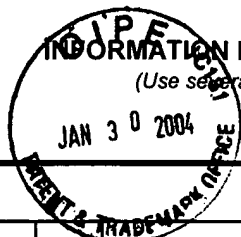
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